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Multiplying Leaders for the Great Hispanic Harvest



News from Gail Ereddia

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Dear Friends,

*As for God, **His way is perfect**; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? **God is my strength and power, and He makes my way perfect.***
II Samuel 22:30-33

These verses were part of my Bible reading this morning; and, as I reflected on them, I rejoiced that God has been helping me to regain my strength and ability to walk after my fall three and a half years ago. I won't be running a marathon any time soon, but it's a blessing to be able to walk and to stand more without a cane or walker and with much less pain! It's also increased my ability to serve the Lord, for which I am so very thankful!

I've been asking the Lord to enable me to serve more at church, and I'm thankful for whatever opportunities He provides. Last month the church hosted a two-day pastors' conference, and I was able to help in the kitchen both days, along with doing a good bit of baking (one of my favorite things to do!). We had "Friend Day" last Sunday, and I was able to bake four kinds of cookies to fill mugs from the church as a gift to visitors who came. It was a joy to see so many visitors! We pray they will return and that souls would be saved. July 25-27 we will be having VBS, and I hope to be able help there, as well, Lord willing. There are lots of children living near the church. Please pray that many will come.



Thank you for praying about my car situation. It took until last month for me to finally get it fixed, and I was able to pass emissions testing. They replaced my fuel pump three times, and then had to take it to a dealer who said the gas tank needed to be replaced, which they did. Thankfully, that seems to have solved the problem.

You may have heard by now that the Lord has led MGMI General Director Dr. David Shumate to step down from his position to become the Chief Academic Officer at International Baptist College in Chandler, AZ, where he has been teaching for a number of years. He still will be working with the Mission, just with a different role. Dr. Dan Wokaty, who has been the Assistant Director for a number of years, will be assuming the role of General Director in the next several months. Please pray for the transition, that God would give these men of God wisdom as they lead our MGMI team to be effective servants of the Lord, reaching Hispanics for Christ. And please continue to pray for me that I would be able to offer the kind of support that they both need in reaching that goal.

It was a blessing to have Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos in my home for a week again before they headed out to visit churches for the next several weeks to try to raise some support. They left their home in Costa Rica and went to Mexico last year by faith, without much support, and the Lord has been faithful to and will continue to meet their needs, as He has promised, but it would be helpful for them to have enough support so that they can continue to serve. I've had the privilege of knowing Lizzy (and being Aunt Gail to her and her siblings!) all her life (she's the daughter of MGMI missionaries Ron and Jackie Cochran), and I am blessed by her love for the Lord and desire to serve Him along with her husband Ivan. They are hard workers (I get tired just thinking about all they do!). Ivan, who has had a lot of experience with HR work, is helping MGMI to establish more effective procedures, and one of his responsibilities while here was to interview me to see how we can work even more effectively. Lizzy is also helping with some office work and is doing an amazing job redoing all our brochures and prayer cards. This is all in addition to their counseling ministry, teaching

classes at the Bible college and seminary, church ministries, etc., etc.! This is a couple worthy of our prayers and support. Please pray that God would be with them as they travel and make them a blessing as they present their ministry in different churches.

Please continue to pray for the health needs of Bacilio Alfaro and Martha Aviles and for my atheist friend to whom I've been witnessing.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and continued support! They are needed and appreciated so very much! May the Lord bless you!

In Christ,
Gail Ereddia